

ENTRY



FORM

BAND NAME: _____ STYLE OF MUSIC: _____

WEBSITE OR MYSPACE PAGE: _____

PRIMARY CONTACT BAND MEMBER

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SECONDARY CONTACT BAND MEMBER

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BY SIGNING BELOW, EACH BAND MEMBER CONFIRMS THAT HE OR SHE WILL BE BETWEEN 12-20 YEARS OF AGE AS OF MAY 27, 2010 AND HAS READ AND WILL FOLLOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS BATTLE OF THE BANDS COMPETITION. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES BY ANY BAND MEMBER WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE BAND FROM THE COMPETITION.

BAND MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____ INSTRUMENT/VOCALS: _____ AGE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURES (FOR MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18):

HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION BATTLE OF THE BANDS RULES, REGULATIONS, AND SCORING CRITERIA

HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION IS EXCITED TO HOST AN AFTERNOON OF LOCAL TEEN TALENT ON **THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010** AT COOL CREEK PARK, 2000 E 151ST ST WESTFIELD, IN. SPOTS ARE LIMITED, SO INTERESTED BANDS MUST FILL OUT THEIR ENTRY FORM AND SUBMIT IT ALONG WITH THEIR ENTRY FEE AND THREE TRACKS TO BE PLAYED. BANDS WILL BE SELECTED IN THE ORDER THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS ARE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT.

1) BANDS MUST PAY A \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE AND SUBMIT A CD OR MP3 TO HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION BY APRIL 16, 2010.

2) DEMO MUSIC MUST BE SUBMITTED TO HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND REC. IN MP3 OR CD (PREFERRED METHOD) FORM AND WILL BE REVIEWED FOR OBSCENITIES.

- DEMO TAPES MUST INCLUDE BOTH COVERED AND ORIGINAL TRACKS AND ARE TO BE PERFORMED (3 TOTAL).
- IF DEMO ALSO INCLUDES COVER SONGS, PLEASE DENOTE AHEAD OF TIME WHICH TRACKS ARE THE ORIGINALS

3) BANDS MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH PLAYS AN INSTRUMENT THROUGHOUT THE MAJORITY OF THE PERFORMANCE. BANDS MUST BE UNSIGNED AND THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE MUST BE LIVE. BAND MEMBERS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12-20

4) BAND NAME AND LYRICS OF PERFORMANCE SONGS MUST NOT CONTAIN ANY OBSCENITIES. THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE MUST BE VIOLENCE AND CURSE-FREE AND SUITABLE FOR A FAMILY AUDIENCE.

5) EACH BAND MUST PLAY 3 SONGS, CAN BE EITHER ORIGINAL OR COVER SONGS. EACH BAND'S SET MUST FILL APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES BUT MUST NOT EXCEED 20 MINUTES.

- FOR EVERY MINUTE EXCEEDING THE 20 MINUTE LIMIT, THE BAND WILL BE PENALIZED 5 POINTS FROM THEIR TOTAL SCORE.
- IF AFTER YOUR BAND HAS AGREED TO PLAY THEIR SET MODELED AFTER THE CRITERIA EXPLAINED ABOVE AND FAIL TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF MATERIAL LISTED, THIS INFRACTION WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.

6) ALL COMPETING BANDS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTAKE IN SPREADING THE WORD FOR THE ADVANTAGE OF CROWD APPLAUSE, WHICH WILL BE ONE OF THE CRITERIA FOR WHICH JUDGING IS BASED.

7) THERE IS A 10 BAND LIMIT FOR BANDS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR THE COMPETITION AND ALL SUBMITTED DEMOS WILL BE INFORMED IF THEY QUALIFY BY APRIL 30, 2010. IN THE EVENT THAT MORE BANDS SUBMIT AN ENTRY FORM THAN SPOTS ALLOW, SOME BANDS MAY NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. BANDS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE IN THIS COMPETITION BY APRIL 30TH, 2010.

8) ANY DISTASTEFUL BEHAVIOR, AND OR DAMAGE TO THE COOL CREEK PAVILION OR HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION AT THE HANDS OF MANAGEMENT AND JUDGES.

9) REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING WITHDRAW FROM THE COMPETITION. IF YOU ARE NOT ACCEPTED, YOU WILL BE REFUNDED.

1 0) EACH COMPETING BAND MUST INVITE PEOPLE TO THE SHOW, SINCE IT IS A FREE SHOW INVITE AS MANY AS YOU CAN TO INCREASE FAN BASE FOR THE COMPETITION.

1 1) ON THE DAY OF THE PERFORMANCE, BAND MEMBERS MUST BE DRESSED IN CLOTHING FREE FROM OBSCENITIES, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, SEX, OR ANY OTHER SUBJECT MATTER NOT SUITABLE FOR A FAMILY AUDIENCE.

- DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING THE EVENT.
- IF A BAND INCITES MOSHING OR ANY OTHER SORT OF VIOLENCE IN THE CROWD, THE BAND MAY BE DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE THEY ARE PUTTING PEOPLE IN THE CROWD AT RISK.
- FIRES, PYROTECHNICS, FOG MACHINES, ETC. ARE NOT ALLOWED.

1 2) THERE MAY BE A REQUIRED BAND/ORGANIZER MEETING PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE. BANDS WILL MEET THE ORGANIZERS IN CHARGE OF THE EVENT AND GO OVER LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS. BANDS MAY UNLOAD EQUIPMENT AT THAT TIME. ALL BANDS MUST BE PRESENT AGAIN AT THE END OF THE PERFORMANCES FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS.

1 3) WHEN A BAND IS DONE PERFORMING, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ALLOW THE NEXT BAND TO GET ON STAGE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

1 4) A PANEL OF JUDGES WILL SCORE MUSICIANS USING A POINT SYSTEM. CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED MAY INCLUDE: STAGE PRESENCE, SOUND VOLUME & CLARITY, BAND SYNCHRONIZATION, TIME MANAGEMENT, SONG QUALITY & ORIGINALITY, STAGE MANAGEMENT, BAND ENTHUSIASM & ATTITUDE, AND AUDIENCE RESPONSE. HOW LOUD CAN YOU MAKE OUR ARENA? BRING YOUR FANS!!!

1 5) HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION WILL NOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ANY BROKEN EQUIPMENT, INJURIES, OR ANY OTHER NEGATIVE OCCURRENCES OUTSIDE OF OUR STAFF'S CONTROL. THE BAND MEMBERS MUST SUPPLY ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT. A COMPLETE SOUND SYSTEM AND MICROPHONES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE COMPETITION BY INDY SOUND AND STAGE. BANDS MUST BRING ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, AMPS, ETC... BAND MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY OF THEIR EQUIPMENT AND THE EVENT ORGANIZERS CANNOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOST, DAMAGED, OR STOLEN EQUIPMENT

1 6) THE WINNER OF BATTLE OF THE BANDS AT COOL CREEK PARK WILL BE ASKED TO PLAY AN ENCORE AFTER THE FINAL JUDGMENTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 15 MINUTES. PLEASE HAVE A SECOND SET PREPARED IN THE EVENT OF VICTORY! FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WILL ALSO RECEIVE RECORDING TIME AND FIRST PLACE WILL BE THE OPENING ACT FOR THIS YEAR'S COOL CREEK CONCERT SERIES ON VIP NIGHT, JUNE 18.

1 7) COOL CREEK RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMPETITION, AS WELL AS THE FINAL WORD IN ANY DISPUTES THAT SHOULD ARISE CONCERNING THIS EVENT.

ARTIST RELEASE AGREEMENT

_____(BAND NAME) AGREES TO HOLD HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION, HARMLESS FROM ALL CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE USE AND PROMOTION THERE OF IN KIND, OF ALL KIND OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER. HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION, DOES NOT GUARANTEE OR WARRANT ANY SUCH CLAIMS TO THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF SPONSOR/CLIENT PARTICIPATION.

_____(BAND NAME), ALSO WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT THEY ARE THE SOLE LEGAL OWNER OF ALL RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN ALL ARTWORK, INCLUDING ALL RELATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INTERESTS SUCH AS TRADEMARKS AND THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE COPYRIGHT IN ALL ARTWORK, AND HAS THE FULL RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO ENTER THIS AGREEMENT AND GRANT THE RIGHTS GRANTED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

THE ARTIST ALSO WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT THE DISPLAY OF THE ARTWORK IN THE DIRECTORY DOES NOT AND WILL NOT INFRINGE OR VIOLATE THE RIGHTS OF ANY OTHER PARTY, INCLUDING COPYRIGHT INTERESTS. THE ARTIST SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION HARMLESS FROM ANY LOSSES, CLAIMS, DAMAGES, AWARDS, PENALTIES, OR INJURIES OCCURRED, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, WHICH ARISE FROM ANY CLAIM BY ANY THIRD PARTY OF AN ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY RIGHT ARISING OUT OF THE DISPLAY OF ARTWORK. THE ARTIST UNDERSTANDS THAT THE DISPLAY OF ARTWORK IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION MULTIMEDIA IS SUBJECT TO THE SOLE DISCRETION OF HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION AND ANY OR ALL OF THE ARTWORK MAY BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM THE MULTIMEDIA SOURCES AT THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE DISCRETION OF HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION. HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION MAY DISCONTINUE YOUR RECORDS AT ANYTIME AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION.

I _____(BAND MEMBERS PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF PARTICIPANT IS 17 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER), HERE BY, DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS COMPETITION AND WILL FOLLOW THESE RULES DURING ALL COMPETITIONS OF SAID EVENT. IN AGREEMENT WITH SPORTS EXTREME, I ALSO AGREE TO SUBMIT TO ANY PENALTY THAT IS GIVEN TO MY BAND AND I, SHOULD I (OR WE) HAPPEN TO BREAK ONE OF THESE RULES.

**PLEASE MAIL ENTRY FORM, SIGNED RULES, ENTRY FEE OF \$25, AND
C.D./MP3/MYSPACE TO:
HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION- BATTLE OF BANDS
15513 SOUTH UNION STREET
CARMEL, IN 46033**

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CARMEL, IN 46033**

FORMS, MONEY, AND SONGS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH!

**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WITH AN EMAIL BY APRIL 30TH IF YOU ARE
ACCEPTED INTO THE BATTLE.**

**FIRST PLACE PRIZE:
10 HOURS RECORDING STUDIO TIME AT MUSIC GARAGE
OPENING ACT FOR RICH HARDESTY AT THE 2010 COOL CREEK CONCERT
SERIES ON JUNE 18TH, 2010**

**SECOND PLACE PRIZE:
5 HOURS RECORDING STUDIO TIME AT MUSIC GARAGE**



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